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Before PAMELA S. BENNETT, *Review Team Paralegal*.
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 12, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY
CLAIM

Appellant filed a “Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim” (hereinafter, Petition) dated June 29, 2007. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Petition.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Petition filed June 29, 2007 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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